

**United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00978**

Gannett Co., Inc. et al v. U.S. Department of Justice
Assigned to: Honorable Robert W. Gettleman
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/07/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/07/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752-14095016. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>2</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs ROBIN AMER, GANNETT CO., INC by Matthew Vincent Topic (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Mary M. Rowland. (meg,) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>3</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs ROBIN AMER, GANNETT CO., INC by Joshua Hart Burday (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018		SUMMONS Issued as to Defendant U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (kms) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>4</u>	(<i>CORRECTED</i>) AMENDED complaint by GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER against GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/23/2018	<u>5</u>	DESIGNATION of Virginia Ovitz Hancock as U.S. Attorney for Defendant U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
03/15/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to amended complaint by U.S. Department of Justice(Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>7</u>	ORDER Signed by the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman on 3/16/2018: The parties are to file a joint status report by 4/11/2018. this matter is set for a hearing to report on status on 4/19/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
04/05/2018	<u>8</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 4/19/2018 is reset to 4/24/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/05/2018)
04/10/2018	<u>9</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: The parties' joint status report set for filing by 4/11/2018 is reset to 4/17/2018. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/17/2018	<u>10</u>	STATUS Report <i>Parties' Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>11</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 4/24/2018. Status hearing set for 6/28/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/24/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 6/28/2018. Status hearing set for 7/26/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 06/29/2018)
07/05/2018	<u>13</u>	STATUS Report <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 07/05/2018)
07/26/2018	<u>14</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 7/26/2018 is stricken and reset to 8/22/2018 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 07/26/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>15</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 8/22/2018. Status hearing set for 10/23/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/22/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>16</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 10/23/2018 and continued to 11/13/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 10/23/2018)

11/13/2018	<u>17</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 11/13/2018 and continued to 12/13/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 11/13/2018)
12/13/2018	<u>18</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 12/13/2018. Status hearing set for 1/10/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>19</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm,) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
01/03/2019	<u>20</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 1/10/2019 is stricken and reset to 1/31/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>21</u>	AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 01/08/2019: On December 26, 2018, General Order 18-0028 was entered. It appearing that the lapse of congressional appropriations funding the federal government continues, therefore General Order 18-0028 is now amended. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/8/2019: Mailed notice. (sm,) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>22</u>	GENERAL ORDER 19-0004: RESETTING OF DEADLINES IN CIVIL MATTERS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTY. IT APPEARING THAT as a result of the partial federal government shutdown, this Court amended General Order 18-0028 suspending as of December 21, 2018, all civil litigation in which the United States of America, its agencies, its officers, or employees were parties, with the stated intention of clarifying schedules in such cases upon the expiration of the lapse in appropriations; and IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT appropriations having been restored to fund the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies, with employees beginning to report for work beginning on January 28, 2019; accordingly IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay entered by General Order 18-0028 is hereby lifted, and any and all deadlines in the affected civil litigation (whether established by order, rule, or agreement.), including but not limited to any scheduled discovery and pleading dates, are extended by 42 days. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/28/2019: Mailed notice. (mgw,) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>23</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Due to the extreme weather conditions forecasted for Thursday, 1/31/2019, Judge Gettleman will not hold court. Status hearing set for 1/31/2019 is stricken and reset to 3/20/2019 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 01/29/2019)
03/14/2019	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Settlement and Stipulation of Dismissal</i> (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 03/14/2019)